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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : February 7, 2005  
Hideki Tai : Group Art No.: 214<sup>5</sup>  
Serial No. 09/713,929 : Examiner: M. Kianersi  
Filed: November 16, 2000 : IBM Corporation  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING MOBILE AGENTS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for  
response for a period of one month. The period for response  
to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 for the  
above-identified patent application will now expire on  
February 7, 2005, the 5th having fallen on a weekend.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the  
one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
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